

ARKANSAS  
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



*\*Irrigating/Spraying Herbicides/Draining Rice Fields/Harvesting*

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**RELEASED:** August 27, 2001 3:00 p.m. 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 26 percent very short, 46 percent short, 28 percent adequate.

**CROPS:** Farmers continued irrigating cotton and soybean fields and draining rice fields. Corn and sorghum harvest were in full swing and rice harvest began. Soybeans were being sprayed with herbicides. Some cotton fields were being sprayed for aphids, boll weevils and plant bugs. Hay and pasture land were being sprayed with herbicides. Other activities included cutting and baling hay.

**LIVESTOCK:** Cattle were in good condition. Producers were weaning calves and treating cattle for flies and external parasites.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM					0	4	29	46	21
Turning Color	95	90	94	80					
Mature	67	na	70	35					
Harvest	20	na	28	14					
COTTON					1	4	33	48	14
Opening Bolls	36	19	28	21					
SOYBEANS					3	13	37	37	10
Blooming	100	99	97	94					
Setting Pods	93	87	82	77					
Shedding	10	na	7	4					
RICE					1	4	25	49	21
Headed	99	97	91	94					
Harvest	4	3	2	3					
CORN					0	2	27	45	26
Dent	98	93	97	-					
Mature	86	na	82	-					
Harvest	35	na	42	-					
ALFALFA					1	18	55	22	4
OTH. HAY					10	26	39	25	0
PASTURE					13	29	40	18	0

- This is the second year for corn doughing and denting progress. A 5 year average is not available.

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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

August 26, 2001. Temperatures were much above normal. Most areas had no measurable rainfall. Clarksville and Hot Springs recorded the high temperature of 103<sup>o</sup> and Gilbert recorded the low temperature of 56<sup>o</sup>. Precipitation ranged from a high of 0.77 inch at Fayetteville to a low of 0.00 inch at several reporting stations.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: August 26, 2001

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING AUG 26	CURRENT AUG ACCUM.	AUG NORMAL	JANUARY-JULY	
1 Fayetteville	95	60	2	0.77	1.25	3.47	26.98	25.41
Harrison	95	60	4	0.01	0.91	3.06	22.77	26.45
2 Calico Rock	99	57	3	0.00	3.85	3.23	20.29	25.90
Evening Shade	na	na	na	na	na	3.48	na	26.99
Gilbert	100	56	4	0.00	2.11	2.89	23.56	25.53
Greers Ferry	99	62	7	0.01	2.11	3.57	21.38	29.93
Mountain Home	99	64	5	0.24	1.20	2.62	23.76	25.85
3 Batesville	100	61	4	0.05	0.26	3.46	20.96	28.09
Black Rock	na	na	na	na	na	3.36	na	27.77
Georgetown	na	na	na	na	na	3.33	na	30.72
Jonesboro	97	59	3	0.00	0.45	3.09	23.80	29.54
Keiser	97	60	5	0.00	0.85	3.22	21.45	30.99
Newport	102	64	7	0.00	1.76	3.91	28.21	30.35
4 Booneville	99	71	na	0.00	1.28	na	28.09	na
Clarksville	103	70	7	0.00	1.17	3.06	22.86	26.98
Dardanelle	100	69	6	0.00	1.55	3.25	25.63	28.03
Ft. Smith	101	70	5	0.14	1.82	2.92	26.41	24.04
Mena	94	68	3	0.00	7.33	2.85	29.73	32.17
Ozark	98	69	4	0.00	1.01	2.87	24.89	25.89
5 Hot Springs	103	68	6	0.00	3.06	3.35	35.58	35.03
N Little Rock	99	70	6	0.00	0.67	3.10	27.85	28.60
6 Augusta	na	na	na	na	na	3.92	na	29.54
Marianna	96	68	5	0.00	0.61	2.79	27.81	31.92
Stuttgart	97	70	4	0.00	1.89	2.81	31.08	30.18
7 Hope	97	69	4	0.04	0.59	4.01	42.57	31.12
8 Camden	99	69	4	0.05	1.35	3.08	44.19	30.80
El Dorado	99	68	3	0.00	0.80	3.04	40.64	31.28
9 Arkansas City	na	na	na	na	na	2.86	na	33.40
Eudora	101	63	3	0.00	6.41	2.76	35.14	34.08
Pine Bluff	96	70	2	0.36	3.67	3.08	32.05	31.39
Rohwer	96	69	5	0.42	1.63	2.79	37.88	33.13

na = data not available

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